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DEATHS REPORTED

Beam, Harold E.
83, husband of Jennie Beam, of Lancaster. March 4, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Colon, Julia (Curet)
68, wife of Francisco Colon, of Lancaster. March 3, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc. 393-9661

Connor, Lawrence H.
77, husband of Shirley Osborne Connor, of Lake Mary, FL. February 21, 2008.

Cote, Victoria Grace
6-day-old daughter of Mark J. and Kristin E. (Peiffer) Cote, of Millersville. March 4, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Eberhardt, H. Alfred III
83, husband of Nedra Simons Eberhardt, of Willow Street. March 2, 2008. Toppitzer Funeral Home, 610-259-1111

Eshleman, Ivan S.
88, of Landis Homes. March 4, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, 393-1776.

Haun, William D.
84, of Brethren Village, Neffsville. March 5, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097

Heiland, Elmer E., Sr.
68, husband of Sharleen George Heiland, of Wrightsville. March 3, 2008. Etzweiler Funeral Home, Inc., 252-1313.

Hewes, Thomas Garrett IV
Son of Thomas Garrett Hewes III and Rebekah D. D'Angelo Hewes, of Ephrata. March 3, 2008. The Donohue Funeral Home, 610-353-6300

Hooper, Sara G.
91, of Aiken, SC. March 1, 2008.

Horton, Bruce R.
73, of 831 Pleasure Rd., Lancaster. March 4, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

Johnston, Bayard S.
82, husband of Kathryn Byers Johnston, of Quarryville. March 2, 2008. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc. 800-720-8221

Kenneff, John A.
59, husband of Nancy Kenneff, of Lancaster City. March 4, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Kousoubris, Dennis
78, husband of Alice Kastani-

OBITUARIES

Bruce R. Horton

Bruce R. Horton, 73 of 831 Pleasure Road, Lancaster, and formerly of 509 Koser Road, Lititz, died peacefully at home surrounded by his family and friends on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.



Born in New Britain, Connecticut he was the son of the late Walter Sr. and Miriam Gibney Horton.

Bruce was a Cost Accountant for the former Safe Hardware of Lancaster; he also worked in the accounting departments for the former International Signal and Control Lancaster, Woodstream Corporation of Lititz and for the Hubcap Barn Manheim. He served as a Sergeant in the United States Army. Bruce was the husband of the late Muriel Glidden Horton who died in 1996. He served as president, secretary and treasurer for the Conestoga Sertoma Club. His interests included Dance Roller Skating, Ballroom Dancing and he was an avid Penn State Football Fan. Family was his life's focus and he enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Surviving is a son Jeffrey B. Horton of Gillette, Wyoming, three daughters, Cheryl L., wife of Terry Taglieri of Lititz; Deanne, wife of Stephen Bowman of Citrus Heights, California; Tracy, wife of Gary Axe of Manheim, seventeen grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter Jr. and Robert Horton.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his memorial service from the Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim, PA on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 1:00 PM. Interment will be in Manheim Fairview Cemetery, Penn Township. Those desiring may send contributions in Bruce's memory to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital Memorial & Honor Program, P. O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of con-

John A. Kenneff
Prominent Attorney

John A. "Jack" Kenneff, 59, of Lancaster City, died on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital following a brief illness.



Jack was born March 25, 1948 in Danville, Pennsylvania. He was



the son of Margaret Kane Kenneff and the late John F. Kenneff. He is survived by his wife Nancy and son John. His daughter, Meredith, passed away three years ago. In addition, he is survived by a brother, Anthony Kenneff, and two nieces and four nephews.

Jack, a graduate of LaSalle College and Dickinson Law School, was a partner in the law firm of Goodman and Kenneff. In addition to his private practice, he was an Assistant Public Defender for Lancaster County. Before joining the Public Defender's Office, he was an Assistant District Attorney for 26 years. Jack was active in local Republican politics, serving as a committee man and Treasurer of the Republican Party for Lancaster City. He was a member of the Commercial Travelers Association.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place from St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 501 East Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Monday, March 10, 2008 at 7 p.m. with Fr. Mitzel as Celebrant. Friends may visit with the family at the church from 4-7 p.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lancaster County Public Library, 125 North Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602. Funeral arrangements under the care of Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661. For additional information or to send an online condolence please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Ivan S. Eshleman
Landis Homes Resident

Ivan S. Eshleman, 88, of Landis Homes, went home to be with his Lord

Harold E. Beam

Harold E. Beam, 83, of Lancaster, died March 4, 2008 at Es-sa Flory Hospice Center. His wife Jennie was by his side. Harold and Jennie shared 43 years together with many wonderful memories of family, friends and traveling. Their last big adventure together was a trip to South America in January 2007.



He was born in Lancaster, son of the late Arthur and Elizabeth Carney Beam. He worked in the credit and collection department at UGI for 38 years before his retirement in 1986. After his retirement, Harold worked part time for Rouf Florist and as a courier for Shaeffer's Printing and Office Supplies. He also volunteered for Millersville Meals on Wheels.

Harold was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He belonged to the Elks, Knights of Columbus 3rd degree, Italian Cultural Club, and Centerville AARP Chapter. Harold also enjoyed being a member of two social dance groups, the Polkateers and Carousel Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Jennie, are one daughter, Sharon Stauffer wife of Stan, of New Providence, and three step-daughters, Maryann Smith wife of Michael, Pearl Cuthie, both of Lancaster, and Linda Gerhart wife of Jeffrey of Wyoming. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren and 18 grandchildren. Harold is also survived by three siblings: Frank Beam, Richard Beam, and Esther Bitts, all of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by his brother, Arthur Beam of Lancaster and sister, Dorothy Smith of Columbia.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, March 8, 2008 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 119 S. Prince St., Lancaster, 17603 at 11 A.M. with the Rev. Leo Goodman as celebrant. A viewing will be held at the church from 9:30 A.M. until

Sara (Sally) G. Hooper

Sara Kathryn Groff Hooper, formerly of 225 E. Roseville Road, died Saturday at Aiken Regional Medical Center, Aiken, S.C., with her three children by her side. She was 91.



Sara (Sally) moved to Aiken from Lancaster in November 2005 following the death of her husband, John M Hooper Jr., who was a local cattle dealer. They were married for 61 years.

Sara was the daughter of Franklin and Kathryn Groff and the youngest of three children. She grew up on East Clay Street, and was a commencement speaker for her 1935 Stevens High graduation class.

Sara graduated in 1939 from Millersville State Teachers College, majoring in primary education. Her first job was teaching elementary students at a two-room school near Churchtown. Most of the students were Amish. The school had no electricity and no running water, and Sara earned \$800 for that first year of teaching.

The following two years, Sara taught first grade in Palmyra and second grade at James Buchanan School in Lancaster.

Sara and John were married Oct. 10, 1943 at Mercersburg Academy (John's alma mater). As World War II was still raging, all the guests had to use gas ration cards to attend.

Sara then settled into being a homemaker and raising three children. She was a great cook and an accomplished seamstress. She loved music and gardening, and shared these loves with her children and grandchildren. She also was a delightful hostess who enjoyed throwing parties and dinners for family and friends - even at short notice - at the Roseville Road home or at the family's summer cottage at Mount Getna.



Juan G. Munoz, 58, of Lancaster, died unexpectedly on March 3, 2008 at his home of natural causes. He is survived by his wife,

Another of Sara's loves was gardening. She had a green thumb, and her Lancaster home was surrounded by flower gardens with beautiful blooms that she graciously shared with others.

Sara was active in several organizations - most notably the George Ross Chapter, Children of the American Revolution and the Donegal Chapter, DAR. She also was an active member of First Reformed Church on East Orange Street. She was a regent and state office holder in both the CAR and DAR and a deacon, elder and president of the Women's Guild at First Reformed.

Sara was a member of the Junior League of Lancaster, a hostess at Wheatland, and involved in Lancaster's Town Fair through First Reformed Church. She also bowled in the Women's League at the Hamilton Club.

Sara is survived by three children, John M. Hooper III, husband of Jacqueline Crawford Hooper, of Lititz; Sally Ann, wife of Alfred Anderson, of Akron, Ohio; and Carolyn, wife of James D. Heffner, of Aiken, S.C.

She also is survived by the following grandchildren, Keith M. Hooper, husband of Danelle, Kristina, wife of Michael Canty; Sean Anderson, husband of Erika; Sara Anderson; Michelle Dykes; David Heffner, husband of Elizabeth; Daniel Heffner; and Stephanie Heffner.

A sister, Dorothy Yost Groff, and a brother, Isaac Milton Groff, preceded her in death.

A memorial service for Sara was held at St. John's United Methodist Church in Aiken. Later this year, there will be a graveside service for family at St. Stephen's UCC Church in New Holland.

Tributes in memory of Sara's death can be sent to First Reformed Church, 40 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA 17602.

Visit www.southcarolinacremation.com to sign the online condolence register.

Juan G. Munoz

George L. Ressler

George L. Ressler, 88, retired bartender at Midway Hotel, of Lancaster, died Wednesday, March 5, 2008; son of the late Morris & Lillian; father of George L.

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Kenneff, John A.
59, husband of Nancy Kenneff, of Lancaster City. March 4, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Kousoubris, Dennis
78, husband of Alice Kastanidis Kousoubris, of Lancaster. March 4, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

Kurtz, Hershey E.
81, husband of Marguerite (Hillard) Kurtz, of 5403 Old Philadelphia Pike, Kinzers. March 5, 2008. Groff-High Funeral Home, 354-0444

Martin, Weaver
93, husband of Francis M. (Nolt) Martin, of New Holland. March 4, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 859-1230

Milan, Robert L. *
84, of New Jersey. February 29, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Mosebrook, Kenneth E.
51, of Lampeter Rd., Lancaster. March 3, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Niznik, Claire M.
79, of Lancaster. March 4, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Ressler, George L.
88, of Lancaster. March 5, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266

Reynolds, Elwood J.
70, of Lampeter. March 5, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc. 285-4513

Russell, Robert H., Jr.
42, husband of Laurie Teplitz Russell, of Ephrata. March 3, 2008. Stradling Funeral Home, 733-2472.

Sensenig, June L. *
69, wife of Larry L. Sensenig, of Ephrata. March 5, 2008. Paul L. Gravenor Home for Funerals, Inc. 733-6181.

Stoltzfoos, Elias L.
8 month old son of Samuel B. & Annie Stoltzfus Stoltzfoos, of 5162 Newport Road, Gap. March 5, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967

Stover, Bertha May
65, wife of Benjamin C. Stover, Sr., of 224 East New St., Lancaster. March 4, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Ulrich, Bruce W. *
80, of Deerfield Beach, FL. March 3, 2008. Spacht Funeral Home, 626-2317

Willets, Pearl M.
89, of Ephrata Manor. March 5, 2008. Roseboro Funeral Home, 336-6531

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Township. Those desiring may send contributions in Bruce's memory to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital Memorial & Honor Program, P. O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at www.buchfuneral.com

SERVICES TODAY

Burkett, Nancy D.
Mill Creek Bible Church, 270 Strasburg Pk., Lancaster, Thursday, 11:00 AM. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc.

Glass, Pearl L.
Wesley United Methodist Church, 7 Wesley Road, Quarryville. Thurs., 3:00pm. Reynolds Funeral Home.

Griffith, James B.
Mauger-Givnish Funeral Home, 24 Monument Ave., Malvern, Thurs., 3:00 PM

Hassler, Bruce S.
Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata. Thurs., 2:00pm

Hemperly, Nancy H.
Rohland Funeral Home, Inc., 5th & Cumberland St., Lebanon, Thurs., 11:00 AM.

High, Elvin H.
Groffdale Frame Mennonite Church, Thursday, 9:30 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

Martin, Elizabeth R.
Martin's Mennonite Church, Church Road, Womelsdorf, Thurs., 2:00 PM. Clauser Funeral Home, Inc.

Pfeiffer, Ronald G., Sr.
Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange Street, Lancaster, Thursday, 1:30 PM.

Rampy, Marcella Dunn
Faith Bible Fellowship Church, 151 Donnerville Rd., Lancaster, Thursday, 7:00 PM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home.

Redcay, Larry L.
Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver, Thurs., 10:00 AM.

Wiest, Charles M.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville. Thurs., 10:00am

Zimmerman, Anna Mae
Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 West Main St., New Holland, Thurs., 10:00 AM.

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Ivan S. Eshleman Landis Homes Resident

Ivan S. Eshleman, 88, of Landis Homes, went home to be with his Lord **T u e s d a y**, March 4, 2008 at Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center. Born September 4, 1919 in East **L a m p e t e r**



Twp., he was a son of the late B. Guy and Myra M. (Siefert) Eshleman. He is predeceased by his wife, Luetta M. (Young) Eshleman.

Mr. Eshleman was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He served our country in the U. S. Army during World War II. Ivan had been employed by Archway Cookies and Queen Dairy.

Mr. Eshleman is survived by 2 sons: Ronald L., husband of Susan E. Eshleman of Schwenksville and Edgar S., husband of Sally A. Eshleman of East Bloomfield, NY; a brother: Marvin A. Eshleman; a sister: Anna Rhinier; and 4 grandchildren: David, John, Ann, and Carol Eshleman. In addition to his wife, Mr. Eshleman is preceded in death by a brother, Menno G. Eshleman.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 2008 at the Gundel Funeral Home, 415 North Duke Street, Lancaster with Rev. Dale Parmer officiating. Viewing will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow the service at Greenwood Cemetery. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com

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brother, Ronald; Dean of Lancaster and sister, Dorothy Smith of Columbia.

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Contributions in Harold's memory may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 119 S. Prince St., Lancaster, PA 17603 or St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Flowers are also appreciated.

Arrangements by Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home 414 E. King St., Lancaster 17602.

To send an online condolence or for more information please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Elwood J. Reynolds

Elwood J. Reynolds, 70, of Lampeter died Wednesday, March 5, 2008 after a long illness. He was born November 8, 1937.

Elwood was a great reader of world history and loved movies. He loved his dogs, who were his best friends. He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his brother, Daniel T. Stubbs, of Lampeter.

Interment will be private. Arrangements by the Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., Mountville/Columbia.

OTHER OBITUARIES ON PAGES B4 & B8

Juan G. Munoz

Juan G. Munoz, 58, of Lancaster, died unexpectedly on March 3, 2008 at his home of natural causes. He is survived by his wife, Maria Melendez; children, Juan, Marbelis and Maria; brothers, Luis E. and Marcelo; and friends.



Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266 on Friday, March 7, 2008 at 2 PM. Cremation will follow. Friends may visit with the family at Scheid's between 12 and 2 PM on Friday. For online condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Thomas Garrett Hewes IV

Thomas Garrett Hewes IV, Little "T", on March 3, 2008, of Ephrata, PA. Beloved son of Thomas Garrett Hewes III and Rebekah D. (nee D'Angelo) Hewes; grandson of Vince and Nancy D'Angelo, Gary and Mary Hewes; also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Contributions in Thomas' memory may be made to the NICU Gift Fund, Penn State Hershey Medical Center, 500 University Drive, NICU H-108, Hershey, PA 17033. Make checks payable to NICU Gift Fund.

The Donohue Funeral Home, 3300 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 610-353-6300. www.donohuefuneralhome.com

**In Loving Memory of Our
Dear Daughter, Sister & Mother**
Joni (White) Dangro

*Who passed
away twelve
years ago
today...
March 6th
1996*

*We love and
miss you so
much. Gone
but not forgotten.*

**Love,
Mom & Dad, Brothers,
Sisters, Daughter &
Son In Law, Grandsons
& Granddaughters**

George L. Ressler

George L. Ressler, 88, retired bartender at Midway Hotel, of Lancaster, died Wednesday, March 5, 2008; son of the late Morris & Lillian; father of George L., Jr. (Charlotte), of AL; grandfather of 2; a 32 Degree Mason in OK, U.S. Army Vet WWII, member of American Legion Post 34 & Columbia VFW.

A Committal Service with Full Military Honors will be held at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 12:30 PM. The casket will be closed. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 717-872-2266 www.scheidfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARIES

Dennis Kousoubris

Dennis Kousoubris, 78, of Lancaster, died on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 after a brief illness, at his home surrounded by his family. Born in Cephalonia, Greece, he was the son of the late Socrates and Euvokia Papadimitos Kousoubris. Dennis was married to Alice Kastanidis Kousoubris for 42 years. Among other businesses, he owned and operated the Den's Pizza House in Mount Joy, Pa for over 40 years. He was a member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster. Dennis was known for his work ethic, sense of humor and devotion to his family. He will be truly missed.

Surviving besides his wife is a son; Philip D. Kousoubris M.D. husband of Suzanne Fieitag M.D. of Newton, MA; a daughter; Evelyn K. Pentikis Esq. wife of Dean Pentikis of Malibu, CA.; three grandchildren: Allison Zoey, Luke Anastasios, Alcc Dionysus. Also surviving is: a brother; John Kousoubris husband of Brenda of Lancaster; three sisters; Cassiani Kousoubris of Athens Greece, Ellada Kyntsis of Athens, Greece, Stamos Menagatos, Cephalonia, Greece.

Funeral Services will be held at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 64 Hershey Ave. Lancaster, PA on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 1:00PM with Rev Alexander Gousettis officiating. Interment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park. A viewing will be held at the church from 12:00- 1:00PM on Saturday.

Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made as follows: In memory of Dennis Kousoubris, Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, 2990 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 300C, Los Angeles, CA. 90064. Arrangements are by the Charles F. Snyder Jr Funeral Home and Chapel. To send online condolences, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

William D. Haun

William D. Haun, age 84, formerly of 1025 Pleasure Rd., Lancaster, died Wednesday, March 5, at Brethren Village, Neffsville after a five year battle with Alzheimer's. He was married 34 years to the late Charlotte Book Haun who died in 1981. William was a lead electrician for Armstrong World Industries where he had worked for 43 years in the maintenance shop, retiring in 1985.

William grew up at 324 South Queen Street in Lancaster. He was a 1941 graduate of McCaskey High School. During World War II, he enlisted in the Army and served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia with the 56th Signal Battalion.

He was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Lancaster where he served on the church council and as a youth group leader. William enjoyed camping and traveled extensively throughout the United States. Other interests included auto mechanics, canoeing and work projects on his house.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of William Wisner Haun and Lillian Dorwart Haun. Surviving are four children: Steven W., married to Denise Mattern Haun of Landisville, Barbara A., married to Donald Wells of Eben Junction, MI, James R., married to Kay Carleton Haun of Strasburg, Roger L. married to Donna Hilbert Haun of York, and 10 grandchildren. His wife Charlotte, and a sister, Anna Mary Shenk, preceded him in death.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. at the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Timothy J. Bettger officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment in Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Haun's memory may be made to St. Matthew Lutheran

Victoria Grace Coté

Victoria Grace Coté, 6-day-old daughter of Mark J. and Kristin E. (Peiffer) Coté, of Millersville, died on March 4, 2008, yet she now truly lives. Her life is a testimony of God's victory by His grace,

from the gift of each day before and after her birth to eternal life with Jesus.

In addition to her parents, she is greatly loved and will be missed by her family of two brothers, Caleb S. and Jacob N., both at home; maternal grandparents, Glen E. and Karen L. (Tobias) Peiffer, of Palmyra; paternal grandparents, Pastor Stephen P. and Joyce E. (Meyer) Coté; paternal great-grandmother, Mary Emily Meyer; maternal uncle Brent Peiffer; husband of Amanda, with cousins Luke and Benjamin; paternal uncles Andrew Coté, husband of Sara, Jonathan Coté, husband of Natalie, and Timothy Coté; paternal aunts Mary, wife of Matthew Weaver, with cousins Elizabeth and Hannah, Anne Marie Coté, Rebecca, wife of Nathan Erb, and Joanna Coté.

A service to share the testimony of Victoria Grace's life will be held at the Zion Church of Millersville, 317 N. George Street, Millersville, PA 17551 on Friday, March 7, 2008 at 7 PM, with a viewing beginning at 4:30 PM. Burial will immediately follow the service in the adjoining church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, and if desired, memorial contributions may be sent to Zion Church of Millersville. Funds will be used to be a blessing to children in need of medical help where the church works in Mexico or Peru.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions, or other information, you are welcome to visit our website:

www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Julia (Curet) Colon

Lawrence H. Connor

Lawrence H. Connor, age 77, passed away on Thursday, February 21, 2008 at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford, FL. Born to Ella and Francis Connor in Maple Shade, NJ, Larry spent most of his life in Lancaster. He graduated from Lancaster Catholic High School.

Larry was employed by The Nesbitt Corp. in Philadelphia, Trojan Yacht Co. in Lancaster, and by the Lancaster Court House. He then started his own business, Connor Floor and Janitorial Services.

His interests included golf, bowling and boxing. In his youth, he was awarded the "Golden Glove" for his boxing talent. He enjoyed traveling.

Larry was preceded in death by his brothers, Francis (Tim) Connor, Charles (Pat) Connor, and sister, Theresa Gemmill; Louise Marie Connor and Margaret Reynolds Connor.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Osborne Connor, of Lake Mary, FL; a sister, Rose Marie Muntz of Riverview, FL; a brother, Joseph A. Connor (Shirley) of Conestoga. He also leaves behind his stepdaughters, Catherine Kastor (Noel) of New Providence; Carole Bowman of Lancaster; Cheryl Cervera (Angelito), Nancy Collins (Robert), and Kimbra Goodwin (Gregory), all of Egg Harbor Township, NJ; stepson, Kenneth Reynolds of Lancaster; and 8 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church, 2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster. Msgr. Mercurio Fregapane will preside. Interment to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Donations may be made in his memory to the Salvation Army.

Claire M. Niznik

Claire M. Niznik, 79, of Lancaster, passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at Conestoga View Nursing Home.

Born in Larksville, she was the daughter

Elmer E. Heiland, Sr.

Elmer E. Heiland, Sr. 68, joined our Lord this Monday. He was the husband of Shaileen (George) Heiland of Wrightsville. He was born, January 19, 1940 in Hellam, PA, the son of the late Edna S. (Sprinkle) and Lloyd F. Heiland, Sr.

Elmer was a retired journeyman printer for Standard Register of York and an active Master plumber for over 36 years.

Elmer was an avid tennis player and also enjoyed riding his motorcycle, dancing, and especially spending time with his family. He was a former baseball and softball coach.

In addition to his wife, Elmer is survived by his three children, Elmer Heiland, Jr. and his wife, Heather of Blue Bell, PA; Michele Tappany and her husband, Dave of Millersville, and Jan Mas and her husband, Greg of Green Brook, NJ; and seven grandchildren, Jason and Jonathan Heiland, Kaity and Kyle Mas, Julia and Shane Tappany, and Klaus Zielstorf. He is also survived by a brother Joe Heiland of Galetton, PA; a sister, Gerry Stevens and her husband, Bill of Wrightsville and a brother, Kain Heiland and his wife, Patti of Wrightsville.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 9th at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 243 Hellam Street, Wrightsville with the Rev. Vickie L. Brown, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. A visitation will be held Sunday from 12:30-2:00 p.m. at the church.

The Etzweiler Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Service, 700 Hellam Street, Wrightsville, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the USA Tennis & Education Foundation, 70 West Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604. www.etzweiler.com

H. Alfred Eberhardt, III

H. Alfred Eberhardt, III, "Al", 83, of Willow Street, Lancaster Co., Pa. died March 2, 2008 at Arbor View at Willow Valley. Born and raised in E. Lansdowne, he was a graduate of

Bayard S. Johnston

Bayard S. Johnston, 82, of Quarryville, formerly of Willow Street, entered into rest on Sunday, March 2, at Lancaster General Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Kathryn Byers

Johnston to whom he was married for 60 years. He was the son of the late Bayard S. and Edna S. Johnston.

Bayard graduated from Franklin and Marshall College and was involved in the insurance industry since 1949. He served in the U.S. Army, Pacific Theater, during WWII; he was a past board member of the Community Hospital of Lancaster, served on Lancaster Salvation Army Advisory Board, and was Chairman of the Board from 1996 to 1999. He was a member of the Lancaster Rite, Masonic Lodge No. 19.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughter Rev. Carol J., wife of Steven Bowman, Newville; daughter Nancy J. Adams, Valencia, CA; son Peter B. Johnston, husband of Jane D., East Berlin; son Christopher J. Johnston, husband of Stephanie S., Millersville; and Susan J. Rambo, wife of Randy R., Quarryville. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren: Kelly L. Gerz, Angela C. Hoffnagle, Steven P. Bowman, Sr., Nathan C. Johnston, Nicholas C. Adams, Jenna E. Johnston, Michael J. Johnston, Carrie A. Rambo, Kathryn A. Johnston, Anthony C. Rambo, Randi R. Rambo, and Emily C. Johnston; and one great grandson, Steven P. Bowman, Jr.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2008, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke St., Lancaster. Relatives and friends may greet the family between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. in the narthex of the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Salvation Army, 131 S. Queen St., Lancaster or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Kenneth E. "Mose" Mosebrook

Kenneth E. "Mose" Mosebrook, 51, of Lampeter Rd., Lan-

Research, 2990 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 300C, Los Angeles, CA 90064. Arrangements are by the Charles F. Snyder Jr Funeral Home and Chapel. To send online condolences, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Pearl M. Willets

Pearl M. Willets, 89, formerly of Adamstown, entered into rest on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at Ephrata Manor. Born in Schuylkill County, she was a daughter of the late Patrick and Isabela (George) McDonald. Her husband, Joe Willets, died November 21, 1962. Pearl worked at Bollman Hat Co. and Hope Hosiery Mill, both of Adamstown, and was last employed at the Unemployment Office in Tamaqua.

A graduate of Ashland High School and a member of Trinity U.M. Church, Denver, Pearl enjoyed playing bingo. The last of her immediate family, she is survived by a daughter Sandra, wife of Robert Treisch, Denver; 2 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter.

The funeral will be on Saturday at 3:00 PM, Viewing 2-3 PM in the Roseboro Funeral Home, 533 Walnut St., Denver. Interment in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Frackville. www.roseborofuneralhome.com

Orange St., Lancaster, PA with the Rev. Timothy J. Bettger officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment in Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Haun's memory may be made to St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 700 Pleasure Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. For other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kcarneyasniderfuneralhome.com.

Elias L. Stoltzfoos

Elias L. Stoltzfoos, 8 month old son of Samuel B. & Annie Stoltzfoos Stoltzfoos of 5162 Newport Road, Gap passed away at his home on Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

Surviving besides his parents are 4 siblings: Sarah S., Stephen S., Fannie S., Jonas S. Stoltzfoos, all at home; maternal grandparents: Jonas & Mattie Lapp Lapp of Kirkwood; paternal grandparents: Samuel & Fannie Beiler Stoltzfoos of Gap; maternal great grandmothers: Anna Mary Lapp Stoltzfus and Sarah King Lapp, both of Kirkwood. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers: Aaron S. & Ephraim S. Stoltzfoos.

Funeral service will take place from his late home, 5162 Newport Road, Gap, PA on Friday, March 7th, at 9 A.M. Friends may call at the home from the time of this notice until time of service. Interment in the Gordonville Amish Cemetery. Arrangements by the Shivery Funeral Home, Christiansiana & Paradise.

Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions, or other information, you are welcome to visit our website: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Julia (Curet) Colon

Julia (Curet) Colon, 68, of Lancaster, passed away on Monday, March 3, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Arroyo, Puerto Rico, she was the daughter of the late Eugenio Curet and Quitina Burgos. She was married to Francisco Colon on May 17, 1954.

Mrs. Colon was employed as a laborer at a food processing plant in New York before she retired and moved to Pennsylvania.

Surviving besides her husband are her two daughters: Zelma Cotto and Minerva Alicea, both of Lancaster; one son, Jimmy Colon of Poughkeepsie NY; fourteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; one sister; five brothers. Mrs. Colon is predeceased by two sons, Edwin and Francisco Jr.

A viewing will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc, 414 East King Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 on Friday, March 7, 2008 from 7-9PM. The Rosary will be recited at 8:30 PM. Funeral services and Interment are scheduled for a later time in New York. To send an on-line condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com.

Claire M. Niznik, 79, of Lancaster, passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at Conestoga View Nursing Home.



Born in Larksville, she was the daughter of the late Anna (Doroskewicz) and Andrew Niznik Jr.

Claire worked as a hair dresser for many years. She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. She was also a member of AARP and enjoyed crocheting in her spare time.

Claire is survived by 2 brothers: Andrew M. Niznik of Larksville and Joseph J. Niznik of Pringle.

She was preceded in death by 1 brother, Bernard Niznik.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, March 7, 2008 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 501 Orange St., Lancaster 17602 at 11 AM with the Rev. Daniel Mitzel as celebrant. A viewing will be held from 10 AM until time of service. Interment will be at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Lehman PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Claire's name can be made to the Dominican Monastery, 1834 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Arrangements by Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King St., Lancaster, PA 17602.

To send an online condolence or for more information, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

H. Alfred Eberhardt, III

H. Alfred Eberhardt, III, "Al", 83, of Willow Street, Lancaster Co., Pa. died March 2, 2008 at Arbor View at Willow Valley. Born and raised in E. Lansdowne, he was a graduate of Lansdowne High School. Mr. Eberhardt, III received his BS in Engineering from Penn State Univ. in 1948, where he was honored with the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Mr. Eberhardt was CEO and President of Hale Products in Conshohocken for 27 years. He was an inventor who held almost 60 Patents including the Jaws of Life. During WWII he served as a Captain in the Army Air Corps and flew a P-38 in Italy and North Africa. He also served in the National Guard out of Willow Grove flying an L-19. Captain Eberhardt served as member and President of 94th Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Association; MOA Chapter in Naples, Florida and Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Eberhardt and his wife maintained homes in King of Prussia, Cape May, NJ and Marco Island, FL.

He was the father of the late Alfred "Kip" Eberhardt who died in 1976.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Nedra Simons Eberhardt; Grandson, Jeremiah "Kip" Eberhardt of Ellensburg, WA; Brother, William Eberhardt of Phila.; Great-Grandchildren, Sierra and Hale Eberhardt.

Service: Funeral Service will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 7, 2008 at the Toppitzer Funeral Home at Arlington, 2900 State Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026. Visitation: 1:30 p.m. Fri. Interment: Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Contributions in his memory to United Church of Marco Island, 320 N. Barfield Dr., Marco Is., FL 34145 or First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Lancaster PA 17602 would be preferred.

St., Lancaster or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Kenneth E. "Mose" Mosebrook

Kenneth E. "Mose" Mosebrook, 51, of Lampeter Rd., Lancaster, PA passed away on Monday afternoon at the Lancaster General Hospital following an unexpected illness. Born in York, PA, he was the son of the late Earl K. and Birdie M. Williams Mosebrook.

Ken retired from Yellow Freight Transportation where he had worked for over 20 years as a dockworker in Lancaster and North Carolina.

He is survived by his son, Shawn E. husband of Heather L. Renoll of York, granddaughter Emily; and his sisters and brothers, Betty J. wife of William Oatman, Becky A. Wilson and Brian S. Mosebrook, all of Lancaster; George A. husband of Karen G. Mosebrook of Culpepper, VA and Keith A. Mosebrook companion of Linda Warner of Lewistown.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Life Celebration Service from Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Saturday at 3:00 PM with the Rev. Paul Zenkovich officiating. The family will receive friends at Groff's on Saturday from 1:30 PM until the time of service. If desired, memorials may be sent in Ken's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA, 17604-4125.

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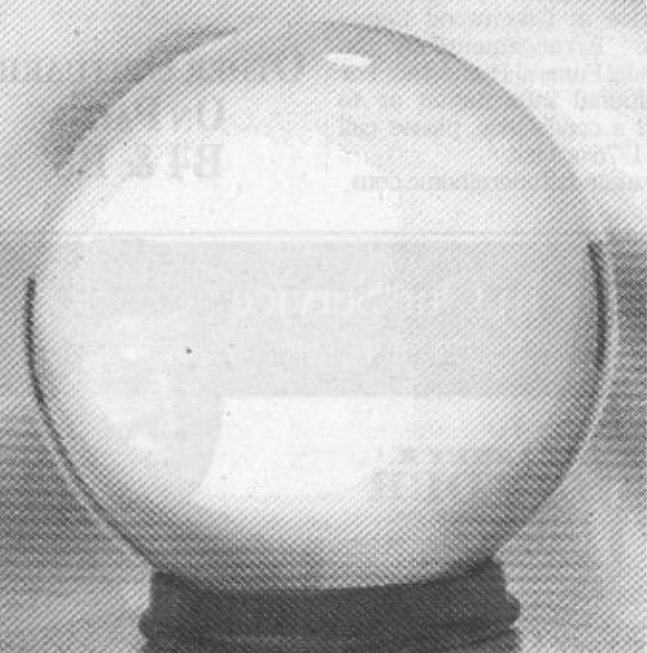
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Contaminant found in recalled heparin

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON — Some of Baxter International's recalled blood thinner heparin contained large amounts of a contaminant that might explain hundreds of serious side effects. And the government said Wednesday it's investigating whether what appears to be a fake ingredient got there by accident or by fraud.

The Food and Drug Administration said 19 deaths from allergic-type reactions are now associated with the recalled drug, up from four.

Baxter insisted the contaminant further points suspicion at ingredient suppliers in China,

which are under increasing scrutiny after a wave of recalls involving food, drug and toy imports.

The FDA stopped short of ruling out a U.S. connection and cautioned that while the contaminant is a prime suspect, officials haven't yet proved it harmed patients.

"We still don't know whether this inadvertently got into the supply or whether it was actually added," said FDA drug chief Dr. Janet Woodcock. "We can't tell you where the contamination originated."

High-tech testing by Baxter and other groups uncovered a heparinlike compound in batches of the problem drug —

a substance not found in batches of problem-free heparin.

The contaminant accounted for between 5 percent and 20 percent of some of the samples tested, what FDA's Woodcock called "significant quantities."

At those amounts, batches of heparin should have been flagged as subpotent in Baxter's routine quality tests — but they didn't, because the contaminant is so chemically close to real heparin that standard testing couldn't tell the difference, Woodcock said.

The FDA is so concerned that later this week it will give manufacturers and other regulatory agencies worldwide instructions on how to check oth-

er heparin supplies to be sure the contaminant isn't sneaking in.

Remaining U.S. supplies of heparin, made by Baxter competitor APP Pharmaceuticals, do not show contamination, the FDA stressed.

Heparin is derived from pig intestines, and the heparinlike contaminant is related to a complex group of chemicals also in those intestines, FDA officials said. That's part of the difficulty in determining how the contaminant got into bulk ingredients used to make vials of the injected blood thinner, which are used in patients undergoing dialysis and heart surgery.

At-home treatments can help with dermatitis

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has been diagnosed with seborrheic dermatitis. It's our understanding that this condition can be controlled but not cured. Medication has been very ineffective.



Dr. Peter Gott

of or behind the ear, creases of the nose, eyebrows or lids, along skin folds in the middle of the body and on the lips.

It also may cause the skin to redden mildly in those areas. It can have long inactive periods between flare-ups but can generally be controlled with treatment.

Seborrheic dermatitis appears to run in families. Oily skin, infrequent shampooing or skin cleaning, stress, fatigue, obesity, use of lotions with alcohol, weather extremes and skin disorders, such as acne, can worsen symptoms and may increase the risk of developing this condition.

It also can be associated with Parkinson's disease, head injuries and strokes. It is a common cause of dandruff, and infants and children (up to age 3) can develop a temporary version called cradle cap.

Diagnosis is reached through physical examination of the lesions as well as their location. A dermatologist is the best choice for diagnosis and treatment of this disorder.

There are several at-home treatment options. For lesions on the scalp, over-the-counter medicated or dandruff shampoo is often effective. It should be used daily and vigorously scrubbed in for five minutes, then rinsed.

The shampoo also may be effective when rubbed into the lesions on other areas of the body. Look for shampoos that contain salicylic acid, coal tar, zinc, resorcin or ketoconazole. Because of its similarity to psoriasis, some of my readers have tried Vicks VapoRub with success. Others have had success rubbing a banana peel onto the affected area once or

twice a day.

If the affected area(s) drain fluid or pus, become painful or very red or form crusts, call your physician. This can be a sign of infection that may need antibiotic treatment.

Close attention to skin and hair care and reducing risk factors can aid in prevention of outbreaks. If over-the-counter or home treatments do not work, a visit to a dermatologist for further advice or prescription medications may be appropriate.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my health report "Eczema and Psoriasis." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

First follow-up of landmark hormone study finds heart risks fade, new cancers arise

BY LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

The analysis focused on participants' health in the first two to three years after the

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Bertha May "Bertie" Stover

Bertha May "Bertie" Stover, age 65, of 224 E. New St., Lancaster, PA, passed away on Tuesday at the Lancaster General Hospital.



Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late James

B. Jr. and Lettie A. Evans Mummaw. She and her husband, Benjamin C. Stover, Sr., celebrated their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary last Dec. 5th.

Bertie was a graduate of McCaskey High School.

She was a homemaker.

A member of St. Andrew's UCC, Bertie enjoyed cooking, knitting, the Harry Potter book series and spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband, surviving are two daughters, Tina L. Brooks (Dennis), Tonya R. Kirchner (Thomas); two sons, Benjamin C. Stover, Jr., Blaine C. Stover (Monica); two brothers, James B. Mummaw, III (Marsha), John D. Mummaw (Alice); a sister, Clara G. Price (Marlin), all of Lancaster; thirteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend "Bertie's" Life Celebration service at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Michelle E. Armster and Rev. Robert Hunsicker officiating. Interment in Riverview Burial Park. Friends may call at Groff's on Saturday from 10:00 AM until time of service. If so desired, memorial contributions may be sent to the American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603.

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Robert H. Russell, Jr.

Robert (Rob) H. Russell, Jr., 42, of Ephrata, went home to be with the Lord as a result of a

Hershey E. Kurtz

Hershey E. Kurtz, 81, of 5403 Old Philadelphia Pike, Kinzers, died Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at his home.

Born in Kinzers, he was the son of the late Jason M. and Anna (Hershey)

Kurtz. He was married 57 years on June 10 to Marguerite (Hillard) Kurtz.

Hershey was a farmer most of his life and also did custom farming until his retirement in 1986. After his retirement, he worked until 2006 as a truck driver hauling livestock. He was a member of the Pequea Presbyterian Church where he formerly served as an elder and Sunday school superintendent. He was also a member of the County Line Camp and the White Horse Fire Department where he served as Fire Police.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Barry, married to Gwen (Thomas) Kurtz of Gap, and Kevin, married to Kathleen (Cebular) Kurtz of Kinzers; five grandchildren; two step great grandchildren; a sister, Esther Mann of Lancaster; and a brother, Willis J., married to Eileen (Seidhof) Kurtz of Lancaster.

Preceding him in death is a brother, Frank Kurtz.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 8, at 10 a.m. at the Pequea Presbyterian Church, 273 Cambridge Road, Gap with the Reverend Beth Engel officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Viewing will be held on Friday from 7-9 p.m. at the Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland and on Saturday at the Church from 9-10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Pequea Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, 273 Cambridge Road, Gap, PA 17527. To send the family condolences visit us at www.groffckenroth.com.

Weaver Martin

Weaver Martin, 93, of New Holland, entered into rest at his residence in New Holland on

Suspect sought in theft



Suspect sought in theft



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Manheim Township police are looking for this man in connection with the theft of credit cards Feb. 22. Police said a Lititz woman reported her car was broken into while it was parked in the employee area at Universal Athletic Club, 2323 Oregon Pike. The woman's purse, backpack and a case of water were reported stolen. Police said one of the woman's credit cards subsequently was used at six stores, and video of the suspect was captured on a surveillance camera at one of the stores. Anyone with information on the identity of the suspect is asked to contact Manheim Township police at 569-6401.

hormone study finds heart risks fade, new cancers arise

BY LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — The first follow-up of a landmark study of hormone use after menopause shows heart problems linked with the pills seem to fade after women stop taking them, while surprising new cancer risks appear.

That heart trouble associated with hormones may not be permanent is good news for millions of women who quit taking them after the government study was halted six years ago because of heart risks and breast cancer.

But the new risks for other cancers, particularly lung tumors, in women who'd taken estrogen-progestin pills for about five years puzzled the researchers and outside experts.

Those risks "were completely unanticipated," said Dr. Gerardo Heiss of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, lead author of the follow-up analysis.

The analysis focused on participants' health in the first two to three years after the study's end. During that time, those who'd taken hormones but stopped were 24 percent more likely to develop any kind of cancer than women who'd taken dummy pills during the study.

"There's still a lot of uncertainty about the cause of the increased cancer risk," said analysis co-author Dr. JoAnn Manson, chief of preventive medicine at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital.

The cancers included breast tumors, which also occurred more frequently in hormone users during the study.

The researchers noted that the increased risks for all cancers amounted to only three extra cases per year for every 1,000 women on hormone pills, compared with nonusers.

Still, Heiss said the results suggest that former hormone users need to be vigilant about getting cancer screening including mammograms.

"Vigilance is justified," he said. "No alarm, but vigilance."

The initial study of 16,608 postmenopausal women was designed to examine pros and cons of taking pills long thought to benefit women's health. It was halted in 2002 when more breast cancers, heart attacks and related problems were found in hormone users versus nonusers.

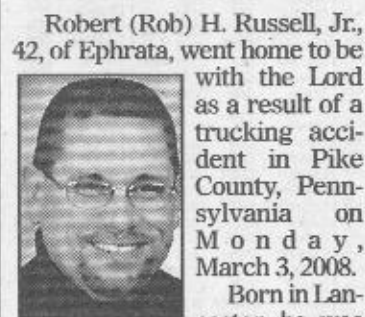
There were some health benefits — decreased risks for hip fractures and colorectal cancer — but the follow-up found those also faded after women stopped the pills.

Some data suggest that U.S. breast cancer rates have declined since the study's end. But that likely reflects fewer women starting on the pills rather than any decline in breast cancer risk among past users, said Dr. Michael Lauer of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at the National Institutes of Health, which conducted and funded the landmark research.

The authors said the new results send the same message they've been advocating ever since the study ended: Health risks from estrogen-progestin pills outweigh their benefits, and they should only be used to relieve hot flashes and other menopause symptoms, in the lowest possible dose for the shortest possible duration.

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Robert H. Russell, Jr.



Robert (Rob) H. Russell, Jr., 42, of Ephrata, went home to be with the Lord as a result of a trucking accident in Pike County, Pennsylvania on Monday, March 3, 2008.

Born in Lancaster, he was a son of Robert H. and Mary Louise (Esh) Russell. He was married for 22 years to Laurie (Teplitz) Russell.

He was devoted to his job as a truck driver at B & B Services, Inc. His co-workers were among his closest friends. Rob attended Ephrata Community Church. He was totally devoted to God and his family, having previously served as a youth Sunday School teacher. Rob was very outgoing and loved people. He enjoyed music, movies and weekends spent with his boys. He also enjoyed outdoor cooking and was a past Boy Scout Leader of Troop 38 of Ephrata.

Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by two sons, Andrew J. Russell and Garrett L. Russell, both at home. Rob will also be missed by his three dogs, Missy, Lady and Bart.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at the Ephrata Community Church, 70 Clay School Road, Ephrata, with Pastor Barry Wissler and Pastor Kenneth Mingleorff officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the memorial service. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Robert H. Russell Memorial Fund, to be used for the education of his sons, Andrew and Garrett, c/o Laurie Russell at the Susquehanna Bank, 1300 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA 17522. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

Memorial fund, 275 Cambridge Road, Gap, PA 17527. To send the family condolences visit us at www.groffdeckenroth.com.

Weaver Martin

Weaver Martin, 93, of New Holland, entered into rest at his residence in New Holland on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Born in East Earl, he was a son of the late John and Lydia Ann (Weaver) Martin. He was married to Francis M. (Nolt) Martin.

A member of Groffdale Mennonite Church, Groffdale Conference, he was a retired farmer and woodworker.

Besides his wife, Mr. Martin is survived by three sons, John, husband of Nora Martin of Ionia, Iowa, Henry, husband of Martha Martin of Lititz, and Weaver Jr., husband of Mary Martin of New Holland; three daughters, Rebecca, wife of Harvey Fox of Curtiss, WI, Mary, wife of Titus Zimmerman of Lititz, and Anna, wife of Ammon Weaver of Lititz; one brother, Aaron Martin of Ephrata; two sisters, Anna, wife of Mose Sensenig of East Earl, and Mary Ella, wife of Paul Zimmerman of East Earl; 55 grandchildren; 225 great-grandchildren; and a few great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Anna (Reiff) Martin; three brothers, Reuben, Henry and John Martin; and three sisters, Eva Nolt, Lydia Nolt, and Elizabeth Nolt.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at the late residence, 194 Amishtown Road, New Holland with further services at 9:30 AM at the Groffdale Frame Mennonite Church (Groffdale Conference) with Bishop Ben Martin officiating. Interment will be in the Groffdale Frame Mennonite Church Cemetery. A viewing will be held from 2-4 and 6-8 PM on Friday, March 7th, at the late residence, 194 Amishtown Road, New Holland.

Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in Weaver's memory may be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, P. O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata.

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